

Subject: Urgent Request: Contact the Leadership of the State Legislature Today to Secure Ongoing Funding to Combat Homelessness!

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Dear Partner,

Los Angeles County's homeless population continues to grow at alarming rates. Ongoing dedicated revenue is critical to effectively address the homeless crisis.

Contact the Leadership of the State Legislature today to urge them to support trailer bill language to grant counties the authority to seek voter approval to impose a special tax on personal income above \$1 million/year to combat homelessness.

Email and/or fax in your advocacy letter no later than Friday, May 30th and send copies of your letter to: homelessinitiative@ceo.lacounty.gov. The sample letter is attached. You can email and/or fax to:

Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León

Email senator.deleon@senate.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 651-4924

Senator Mark Leno, Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Email senator.leno@senate.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 651-4911

Speaker Anthony Rendon

Email assemblymember.rendon@assembly.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 319-2163

Assembly Member Philip Ting, Chair, Assembly Budget Committee

Email assemblymember.ting@assembly.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 319-2119

Spread the word about this urgent effort and encourage your colleagues and community partners to submit their advocacy letters.

Community members have played a critical role in the Homeless Initiative since it was launched in August 2015. We encourage you to visit the Homeless Initiative website (<http://priorities.lacounty.gov/homeless/>) to keep abreast of the latest developments and advocacy opportunities. Thank you.

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